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Applicant : Bolesh J. Skutnik
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Title : Device and Method to Scatter Optical Fiber Output
Art Unit : 2874
Examiner : John D. Lee

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003, having a shortened three-month statutory period for response that expired on March 5 2004, we have attached a petition to extend the reply time. We request that you amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.